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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Applicants now respond to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendment to the Specification** is included in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** are reflected in this paper beginning at page 3.